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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL: BOTSWANA COMPLAINT

1. AT JANUARY 13 SESSION OF UNSC, SC PRESIDENT (USSR)

CIRCULATED CABLE RECEIVED FROM RHODESIAN FON MIN VAN DER

BYL, IN WHICH HE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DELIVERATIONS

OF COUNCIL ON THE BOTSWANA COMPLAINT. SINCE THE REQUEST

WAS MADE UNDER PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 32 OF UN CHARTER,

WHICH REFERS ONLY TO STATES, AND SINCE NONE OF THE MEMBERS

OF THE SC RECOGNIZE SMITH'S GOVERNMENT AS A STATE, THE

REQUEST WILL BE DENIED. TEXT FOLLOWS:

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PRIORITY - PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

UNITED NATIONS

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK

2 THE RHODESIANS GOVERNMENT HAS LEARNED THROUGH THE MEDIUM

OF THE PRESS THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS TO DEBATE TODAY A

COMPLAINT BY BOTSWANA REGARDING ALLEGED ACTS OF AGGRESSION
AGAINST THAT COUNTRY.

THE RHODESIANS GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ACCEPT THESE ALLEGATIONS
AND IN TERMS OF CHAPTER FIVE ARTICLE THIRTY TWO OF THE CHARTER
OF THE UNITED NATIONS REQUESTS AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO THE DISPUTE.

THE RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT FURTHER REQUESTS AN ADJOURNMENT
OF THE DISCUSSIONS BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THIS DISPUTE
IN ORDER TO ALLOW IT TO PREPARE ITS ANSWER TO THE
ALLEGATIONS BY BOTSWANA AND TO ARRANGE FOR THE ATTENDANCE
OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT IN THESE
DISCUSSIONS.

I SHAL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL ARRANGE FOR THIS COMMUNICATION
TO BE CIRCULATED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION

P.K.F. V. VAN DER BYL MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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